

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A peritoneal dialysate containing a taurine compound in an amount of 0.1 to 3.5 w/v% along with an electrolyte and an alkalizer having an osmotic pressure of 280 to 680 mOsm.

Claims 2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The peritoneal dialysate according to claim 1, containing the taurine compound in an amount of ~~[[0.01]]~~ 0.5 to 1.5 w/v%.

5. (Original) The peritoneal dialysate according to claim 1, wherein the alkalizer is a lactate, a citrate, or a bicarbonate, and the electrolyte is sodium ion, calcium ion, magnesium ion, or chloride ion.

Claim 6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The peritoneal dialysate according to claims 1 or 5, having an osmotic pressure of 280 to 510 mOsm.

8. (Currently Amended) The peritoneal dialysate according to ~~any one of~~ claim ~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[to 7]]~~, wherein the pH upon use is adjusted to a value of 6.0 to 7.5.

9. (Currently Amended) The peritoneal dialysate according to ~~any one of~~ claim ~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[to 8]]~~, provided in a one-compartment container.

10. (Currently Amended) A peritoneal dialysate having an osmotic pressure of 280 to 680 mOsm, containing ~~0.01 to 5~~ 0.5 to 3.5 w/v% of taurine, 25 to 45 mEq/L of sodium lactate, 80 to 150 mEq/L of sodium ion, 0 to 3 mEq/L of potassium ion, 0.5 to 5 mEq/L of calcium ion, 0.1 to 2.0 mEq/L of magnesium ion, 80 to 110 mEq/L of chloride ion, and 0 to 4 w/v% of glucose and having a pH of 6.0 to 7.5 upon use.

Claim 11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The peritoneal dialysate according to claim 10, containing a taurine compound in an amount of 0.01 to 1.5 w/v%.

13. (Currently Amended) A peritoneal dialysate having an osmotic pressure of 280 to 680 mOsm, containing ~~0.01 to 5~~ 0.5 to 3.5 w/v% of taurine, 25 to 45 mEq/L of sodium lactate, 80 to 150 mEq/L of sodium ion, 0 to 3 mEq/L of potassium ion, 0.5 to 5 mEq/L of calcium ion, 0.1 to 2.0 mEq/L of magnesium ion, and 80 to 110 mEq/L of chloride ion and having a pH of 6.0 to 7.5.

Claim 14 (Canceled)

15. (Original) The peritoneal dialysate according to claim 13, containing a taurine compound in an amount of 0.5 to 1.5 w/v%.